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Feb. 3d, 1859.

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July 14, 1859.-tf

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Altoona, August 4, 1859.—tf

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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS.

Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place. JOHN O'DONNELL.

Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

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DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.

He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

B. F. ROYER, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.

The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

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Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

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Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59-1y.

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Sept. 29, 1859.-6m

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This Company has paid losses from the date of its incorporation in 1854, up to May, 1859, to amount of $302,835.07, in addition to regular semi-annual Dividends of from 5 to 15 per cent., affording evidence of its stability and usefulness. *Losses Liberally Adjusted and Promptly Paid.*

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LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD. A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*

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BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company. Agency, Anna Street, Altoona.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

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THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.

The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles,) and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources.

For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter, JOSIAH HUNT,
Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.
Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.*

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

THE ONLY PREPARATION WORthy of UNIVERSAL CONFIDENCE AND PATRONAGE.

For Statesmen, Judges, Clergymen, Ladies and Gentlemen, in all parts of the world testify to the efficacy of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and gentlemen of the Press are unanimous in its praise. A few testimonials only can be here given; see circular for more, and it will be impossible for you to doubt.

47 Wall Street, New York, Dec. 20th, 1858.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 15th inst., has been received saying that you heard that I had been benefited by the use of Wood's Hair Restorative, and requesting my certificate of the fact if I had no objection to give it.

I award it to you cheerfully, because I think it due. My age is about 50 years; the color of my hair is auburn, and inclined to curl. Some five or six years since it began to turn gray, and the scalp on the crown of my head to lose its sensibility and dandruff to form upon it. Each of these disagreeabilities increased with time, and about four months since a fourth was added to them, by hair falling off the top of my head and threatning to make me bald.

In this unpleasant predicament, I was induced to try Wood's Hair Restorative, mainly to arrest the falling off of my hair, for I had really no expectation that gray hair could ever be restored to its original color except from dyes. I was, however, greatly surprised to find after the use of two bottles only, that not only was the falling off arrested, but the color was restored to the gray hairs and sensibility to the scalp, and dandruff ceased to form on my head, very much to the gratification of my wife, at whose solicitation I was induced to try it.

For this, among the many obligations I owe to her sex, I strongly recommend all husbands who value the admiration of their wives to profit by my example, and use it if growing gray or getting bald.

Very respectfully, BEN. A. LAVENDER.

To O. J. Wood & Co., 444 Broadway, New York.

My family are absent from the city, and I am no longer at No. 11 Carrol Place.

Siamaston, Ala., July 20th, 1859.

TO PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Your "Hair Restorative" has done my hair so much good since I commenced the use of it, that I wish to make known to the PUBLIC of its effects on the hair, which are great. A man or woman may be nearly deprived of hair, and by a resort to your "Hair Restorative," the hair will return more beautiful than ever; at least this is my experience. Believe it all! Yours truly. WM. H. KENEDY.

P. S.—You can publish the above if you like. By publishing in our Southern papers you will get more patronage south. I see several of your certificates in the *Mobile Mercury*, a strong Southern paper. W. H. Kenedy.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1851. I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.

FINLEY JOHNSON.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

March 1, '60—1y

OH! OH!! OH!!!
WE'VE GOT THEM!
150,000 ROLLS OF
WALL PAPER!
AND BORDERS TO MATCH.

BEAUTIFUL GOLD PAPER FOR PARLORS.

Splendid Velvet and Gold.

Handsome Wall and Chamber patterns,

Thousands of rolls at *Elevenpence*, and thousands 6, 8 and 10 cents.

Window Curtains, Fire-board prints, Testers, Ceilings, &c., for sale by W. P. MARSHALL,
AT THE OLD STAND,
No. 87 Wood Street, (near Fourth.)
Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ *Look for the Striped Front.*

March 8, 1860.-2m.

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,
DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS,
ALSO THE
AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.

Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand
Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,
A Choice Lot of Christmas Candies, &c.
Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.
JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

A FULL STOCK OF
Groceries,
Hardware,
Queensware,
Oils,
Paints,
Etc., etc.,
Constantly for sale by

Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

REMOVAL.—A. M. KING, SHOEMAKER, informs the public that he has taken the Room next door to the *Tribune* Office, on Virginia Street, where he is prepared to manufacture every style of WOMEN'S SHOES, at reasonable prices, and in a substantial manner. [Mar.15,'60.-tf.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER—JOHN STEHLE has taken a portion of the room occupied by A. M. KING, next door to J. W. Rigg's Tin Shop, and announces himself ready to get up Men's Boots & Shoes in good style and at low rates. [Mar.15,'60-tf.

THE VERY BEST ARTICLE OF FLOUR, from the celebrated Lewistown mills, kept at the new Flour and Feed Store. Call and get a sample of it. Price as low as the lowest. [Feb. 23, '60.-tf.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN the Provision or Variety line, call at the New Store, in the Old Post Office building, on Virginia street, and buy on reasonable terms. [Feb. 23, 1860-tf.

CALL AT THE NEW FLOUR, PROVISION, FEED AND VARIETY STORE, in the old Post Office building, and examine the stock and prices.

Feb. 23, 1860.-tf.

FLOUR DELIVERED
WITHOUT CHARGE.

Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

BAKER'S FLOUR.—A VERY SUPERIOR article in Barrels and Sacks, for sale at the "MODEL." [Feb. 23, '60.-3t.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

Select Poetry.

SPEAK NO ILL.

Nay, speak no ill! a kindly word
Can never leave a sting behind;
And, oh! to breathe each tale we've heard
Is far beneath a noble mind.
Full oft a better seed is sown,
By choosing thus the kinder plan
For if but little good be known,
Still let us speak the best we can.

Give us the heart that fain would hide,
Would fain another's faults efface;
How can it please e'en human pride
To prove humanity but base?
No! let us reach a higher mood,
A nobler sentiment of man;
Be earnest in the search of good,
And speak of all the best we can.

Then speak no ill, but lenient be
To other's failings as your own;
If you're the first a fault to see,
Be not the first to make it known.
For life is but a passing day,
No lip may tell how brief its span;
Then, oh! the little time we stay,
Let's speak of all the best we can.

Select Miscellany.

A TOUCH OF HUMAN NATURE.

Raymond Wellford was considered, tho' a young man, one of the most flourishing merchants. He was a welcome guest in our so-called highest circle of fashion, while many a calculating mamma considered him a very desirable son-in-law in perspective. Suddenly he was overwhelmed with pecuniary losses and embarrassments; while the news spread as gossip tongues could report it. Strange to say, although his elegant mansion had to be sacrificed, there were not a debt that remained unpaid, while some money was left him.

"What do you think of human nature, my friend?" said he to me.

"It is a philosophical enigma," said I.

"So it was with me till I solved it," he said, "I found it a strange companion; the larger portion of which was selfishness. For instance, when the gilding of wealth covered my name, I was sought after by the very men who now turn their backs on me. I was flattered by women, who, if my name was now mentioned in their presence, would affect a forgetfulness of ever having heard it. After dinner we will make some calls, during which you will perceive some ample illustrations of what I have said."

Accordingly after dinner we set out.

We first entered the countin-room of a merchant, to whom he introduced me as a friend. I soon learned that my friend was not held in the highest estimation, from the cold formality with which he was received. We did not even have the courtesy of chairs offered us. With a meaning smile, Raymond bid the merchant good afternoon, and we found ourselves in the street again.

"This is illustration No. 1," said he, with a smile.

"Is it possible that you could have been intimately acquainted with this man," I asked.

"That man has been reduced to the extremity of begging his dinners. Time after time have I thus accommodated him. I even loaned him money to commence business, and now you see how graciously he has received me and my friend."

We next passed to the door of an elegant mansion, wherein Raymond been a frequent and honored guest. It was the residence of a professional gentleman of large fortune, who still did Raymond the justice to regard him as such. His lady had even professed a friendship for him greater than her husband's—if not for her own at least for her daughter's sake, to whom rumor once reported he was engaged. Since Raymond's misfortune was whispered to her, she no longer spoke of him as a near friend, but endeavored to persuade her husband to rid the house of him, which provoked the calm reply:

"He is a gentleman, and as such it is my will that you should entertain him whenever he may honor your house with his presence."

On this account, I suppose, we were tolerated in the present instance, for the gentleman was not at home. The lady treated us rather coolly, which I was prepared to see. After we were seated Raymond inquired for Miss Richards, her daughter, to which the lady replied with an apparent shrug of the shoulders, that she was well, but at present engaged.

"No, mamma, I am not," said the beautiful girl, as she lightly entered the room. "I am happy to meet an old friend, who, I am sure, is none the less welcome for having been unfortunate."

The lovers—for they were—had not met since Raymond's misfortune, and their meeting now was so heartfelt, that I could not for a moment doubt the affection of either. I saw the cloud that rested upon the brow of Mrs. Richards, nor was I surprised to hear her say:

"My daughter is so pleasantly engaged gentlemen, that I trust my company is no longer required;" and, without ceremony, she left the room.

"Clara," said Raymond, taking her white hand, "are all my fondest hopes to be realized? Can the daughter of a wealthy man condescend to acknowledge her affection for a poor bankrupt merchant?"

The fair girl blushed and looked doubtfully at me.

"Do not fear to speak in his presence," said he, "for next to you he is probably my best friend."

"Then, listen," said she, smiling sweetly. "A few weeks since, with the consent of my parents, I solemnly plighted my love to one who has long possessed my heart's best affection. I did not ask the weight of his money bags, nor the weight of his coffers, for such matters did not form one item of consideration with me. I found him a gentleman, and as such I gave him my hand. Until I am convinced to the contrary, why should I desire to retract my words?"

"Clara, you are an angel," said Raymond, as he covered her hand with kisses, "and this treasure I prize more than my existence, for in adversity as well as in prosperity, it is still true to me."

"Miss Richards," said I, "you have perplexed me. When I entered this house I thought I had solved the problem of human nature, and was about to write the sum total—selfishness; but I must recant. Human nature is not so bad after all."

After a happy consultation on the part of the lovers, who in their earnestness quite forgot my presence, we left the house.

"Now," said Raymond, one more visit, one more illustration and then for home."

"No, my friend, we will make no more visits this afternoon. The last terminated too pleasantly to be marred by a fresh picture of selfishness."

Raymond did not urge the matter, and we returned to his house.

When Mr. Richards came home that evening, his wife and daughter found him in excellent humor. Something had occurred which pleased him. Occasionally he indulged in a silent fit of laughter, which for him was unusal, and once an unconscious exclamation of "Capital!" escaped his lips.

"I am glad, Mr. Richards, to find you so happy," said Mrs. Richards, "for I was never in a worse humor. That Wellford has called here again and Clara honored him with a long private conference."

"I have received a note from him, in which he desires me to sanction his marriage with our daughter."

"How presuming! I declare I quite detest him."

"And I admire him," coolly replied her husband. "Several days since I offered him the means with which to commence business, which he declined. Today I learned the reason, as I also learned that his fortune was not impaired. His mansion house was not sold but he allowed a friend to retain the same as the apparent owner. The fact was that he was envious of his wealth, and played the bankrupt simply to test the friendship of his acquaintances, who have generally acted according to the world. Those who have slighted him must suffer a just mortification, of which, my lady, you must bear a part."

"I have never disliked him as a man," said Mrs. Richards, coloring with shame, "My daughter's welfare only has governed my conduct. She has only experienced affluence and would make an ill companion to poverty. I acted as a prudent mother."

Reader, all comedies end in marriage; and so does the majority of tales. And in this instance I shall not be out of fashion. I have lived to see many cloudless years of happiness pass over the union. Raymond is very cautious in the selection of his friends, although their number is legion, while he and myself still retain the same opinion that human nature is not so bad after all.

A LION AT PIKE'S PEAK.—Mr. J. F. Vandevanter, whilst exploring the country southwest of the Wisconsin district—the first new discoveries—came unexpectedly on a mountain lion. They both saw each other at the same moment, but neither seemed to be very favorably impressed with the appearance of their acquaintance, and yet neither seemed to be willing to retreat. Mr. Vandevanter concluded that to turn back would be sure to encourage the animal to pursue and attack him, and so determined to stand his ground, or to advance and make the attack and know the worst. Obtaining a club, and taking out his pocket-knife—the only weapon he had for defence—he fixed his eyes steadfastly upon those of the lion and advanced. The lion stood his ground until Mr. Vandevanter approached within twenty feet of him, when his courage failed, and he beat a hasty retreat. Thus ended what might otherwise have been a serious catastrophe. I think, by this act, Mr. Vandevanter has proved himself to be a man of true, genuine courage, seldom ever equalled in these modern days.

☞ A man in Bangor, Maine, has a telescope of such power, that he can see a wart on the nose of a man in the moon, and a hole in his trowsers.

How Mr. Gotleib Broke his Pony.

"Chon, you reckermemper dat liddle plack bony I pyed mit the bedler next veek?"

"Yah, vot of him."

"Notings, only I gits sheated burdy pad."

"So?"

"Yah. You see in de vurst blace he ish plint mit poth legs, unt fery lame mit von eye. Den ven you gits on him to rite he rares up pehind unt kicks up pefore so vurser as a chackmule. I dinks I dake him a liddle rite yestertay, unt so sooner I gits straddle his pack he gommence dat vay, shust so like a vakin peam on a poat-steam; und ven he gits tone, I was so mixed up mit eferydinks, I vints mineself zittin arount packvards, mit his dail in mine hants vor de pridle."

"Vell, vot you going to do mit him?"

"Oh, I vixed him petter as cham up.—I hitch him in te cart mit his dail vare his heat out to be; den I gife him apout so a tozen cuts mit a hitecow; he starts to go put so soon he sees te cart pefore he goes packwards. Burdy soon he stumbles pehind, unt sits town on his hanches, unt looks like he veel burty shamed mit himself. Den I dakes him out, hitch him de rite vay, unt he goes rite off shust as goot as anypody's bony."

THE FATHER OF WATERS.—A writer referring to the vastness of the Mississippi river, says:—"It extends 2,100 miles from the frozen regions of the North to the sunny South, and with the Missouri river is 4,500 miles in length. It would reach from New York across the Atlantic Ocean or from France to Turkey and the Caspian Sea. Its average depth is 50 feet, and its width half a mile. The trappers can exchange their furs of animals caught by them on the upper Mississippi for the tropical fruits gathered on the banks below. The total value of steamers afloat on the river and its tributaries is more than $60,000,000, numbering 1,600 boats with more than twice the steamboat tonnage of England. It drains an area of 1,200,000 square miles, and washes the shores of twelve powerful states. In one single reservoir at Lake Pepin, between Wisconsin and Minnesota, 2,500 miles from the sea, the navies of the world might safely ride at anchor.

DIMENSIONS OF AMERICAN LAKES.—The greatest length of Lake Superior is 435 miles; the greatest breadth is 160 miles; mean depth 978 feet; elevation 627 feet; area 32,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 360 miles; its greatest breadth 108 miles; mean depth 900 feet; elevation 587 feet; area 23,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Huron is 300 miles; its greatest breadth 108 miles; mean depth 800 feet; elevation 547 feet; area 20,000 square miles

The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles; its greatest breadth 80 miles; its mean depth 84 feet; elevation 555 feet; area 9,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles; its greatest breadth 65 miles; its mean depth 500 feet; elevation 262 feet; area 6,000 square miles.

The total length of all five lakes is 1,585 miles; covering an area altogether of upward of 90,000 square miles.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR PRESERVES.—A lady writer in an exchange, communicates the following bit of information, obtained where she "took tea last:"—"A dish of what I took to be preserves was passed to me, which, upon my tasting, I was surprised to learn, contained no fruit. The ease with which it was prepared, and the trifling cost of its materials, are not its chief recommendations, for unless my tasting apparatus deceived me, as it is not usually wont to do, it is emphatically a tip-top substitute for apple-sauce, apple-butter, tomato preserves, and all that sort of thing. Its preparation is as follows:—Moderately boil a pint of molasses from five to twenty minutes, according to its consistency, then add three eggs thoroughly beaten, hastily stirring them in, and continue to boil a few minutes longer, when season with a nutmeg or lemon."

A TRUTHFUL AND CHEAP BAROMETER. An exchange gives the following advice for the construction of this article: Take a clean glass bottle and put in it a small quantity of finely pulverized alum. Then fill the bottle with spirits of wine. The alum will be perfectly dissolved by the alcohol, and in clear weather the liquid will be as transparent as the purest water. On the approach of rain or cloudy weather, the alum will be visible in a flaky spiral cloud in the centre of the fluid, reaching from the bottom to the surface. This is a cheap, simple, and beautiful barometer, and is placed within reach of all who wish to possess one. For simplicity of construction, this is altogether superior to the frog barometer in general use in Germany.

☞ Never do things by halves, unless it is sending a bank-note by the post, or paying a hackman his demand.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1860.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Mexican Affairs.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin*, in speaking of the condition of this unhappy country, and the two powers now at war therein, asks the question, who is right in Mexico? There are so many wrongs to avenge, so many parties to hold to account, so many foreign and home interests, all conflicting, to be attended to, that it is impossible to say what is to be done. The United States have wrongs to complain of; so have England, France and Spain. Indemnity is asked of Juarez, by the United States, and of Miramon by the other powers. Miramon and Juarez, in the meantime, are fighting one another, and neither could afford to grant indemnity, even if he were disposed. On the Pacific coast there is war and outlawry, and on the Rio Grande, Gov. Houston, of Texas, is getting up a private little war of his own. If Chaos were come again, it would be about as useful to send fleets, armies and plenipotentiaries thither, as to send them to Mexico in her present condition.

Of all the nations of Christendom, Mexico is the only one that has relapsed from civilization into comparative barbarism. Each years she grows more anarchial; each year the marks of enlightenment grow fainter. She confounds the theories of philosophers and statesmen, she weakens the faith of the disciples of liberty; she defies the natural order of civil and social developement, With the finest climate, the richest soil and the most abundant mineral wealth of any country on this continent, she is steadily sinking back into barbarism. The civilized nations whose commerce need the protection of law in Mexico, naturally demand a remedy for the evils they suffer from her, and in examining these evils, they see that they are partly the results of mal-administration, but chiefly the results of race. The Spanish and Indians of Mexico cannot govern themselves.—The only remedies, therefore, that present themselves are conquest and colonization by other races, under the protection of governments strong enough to resist the hordes of guerillas and robbers that infest the land.

It is contrary to the wise policy of our government to enter upon wars of conquest. A war with Mexico would be costly in money and men, and the acquisition of the whole of it would not reward us for such cost. Yet we cannot look idly on and suffer England, or Spain, or France to make the conquest of the country, or to take it under their protection with a view to colonizing it with people antagonistic to ourselves in all respects; thus establishing on our border a European dependency that would continually give us trouble. The question is, what is to be done with Mexico? It is not to be denied that this is one of the most difficult question ever presented to the American government, and one requiring above all other recent questions, the wisest statesmanship and soundest patriotism. The present government has entered upon a course, the wisdom of which we are unable to see, in the general conclusion that exists. But it has linked American interests with the interests of one of the rival chieftains of Mexico, and on the success or failure of Juarez depends the success or failure of the Mexican policy of President Buchanan.

If, from the late occurrences near Vera Cruz, the United States should be involved in a war, it will be a war with the Miramon government. If Miramon should be decisively chastised by Juarez, and if the so-called Constitutional party should be permanently and peacefully established in the government, we should have no war. We are virtually, if not formally, in alliance with Juarez. Our minister negotiates with him, and our navy fights for him. Our government, whether rightly or wrongly, regards Miramon and his forces as pirates and outlaws, and not as a national authority. It is plain then, that we cannot tell whether we are actually at war with Mexico, till we hear the result of the civil war now raging; till we know whether Juarez or Miramon is Mexico.

THE COST OF PUBLIC PRINTING.—According to evidence taken by the Investigating Committee, appointed by the House at Washington, it appears that the aggregate amount paid for printing, binding, &c., by Congress, in the six years, was, $2,462,656 12, or a yearly average of nearly $700,000! In addition to this, the printing done for the Executive Departments of the Government, during the same six years, amounted to $374,772,280. The profit on this works ranges from 33 to 70 per cent., averaging, as Mr. Wendell's foreman swore, 50 per cent. at least; that is to say, the work done for those six years has cost the Government just $1,918,713 more than it should have done. A part of it was pocketed by the high contracting parties, and the residue spent in sustaining Democratic newspapers, and in getting pets elected to Congress Although the present investigations reveal only the amount lately squandered, we have no doubt that an investigation extended back for several administrations would show that enough has been lavished upon pet papers and men to pay one-fourth of the National debt.

PHOTOGRAPHING ON PORCELAIN.—One of the latest applications of the Daguerrean art, is that of the transfer of photographic portraits to porcelain surfaces. The inventor of this new method is a German, residing in this country, where he has been very successful in the practice of the art.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—The latest returns from the Connecticut election, held on Monday last, indicate the election of the Republican candidate for Governor. It is said to have been the most exciting and fiercely contested election held in that State for years, and the vote unprecedentedly large.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

HARRISBURG, April 3, 1860.

Gentlemen:—The first business in order yesterday was the House bill relative to the publication of the laws passed, and the applications for laws to be passed, in the different newspapers in this Commonwealth. The first section of the bill, which provides for the publication of all applications for municipal laws and corporations was passed, and the balance of the sections were voted down. The law as passed is not very effective, even if it is sanctioned by the Governor. It may do in the cities, but it amounts to nothing in the rural districts.

The great Sunbury and Erie question is settled at last—not on terms as satisfactory as the Company wished, but nevertheless in such a manner as to enable the Company, by economical management to prosecute their road to completion. The Senate bill was taken to the House, where an amendment was offered and carried to make the stay of execution two years and give the contractors and material men a prior lien to the amount of $300,000. In this shape it was defeated in the House on Friday evening, by a vote of 48 to 43. On Saturday this vote was reconsidered, and the bill amended so as to give the contractors a lien of $400,000, in which shape it was passed and taken to the Senate, where it came up in the afternoon, and Mr. Benson offered an amendment making the amount $600,000. This was voted down, and a committee of conference was appointed, which made a report adopting Mr. Benson's amendment, which was carried in the Senate by a vote of 13 to 11—in the House by 53 to 39.

The Governor has signed the bill known as the Free Banking bill. As it is now a law, we shall probably soon see the experiment made, but whether it will meet the expectations of its friends remains to be seen.

The Appropriation bill made a narrow escape. It did not pass the House finally until a few minutes before the adjournment.

Robert M. Palmer, of Schuylkill, was elected Speaker for the recess. The Democrats voted for George W. Miller.

At 12 o'clock the Speaker's gavel fell, and the Legislature of 1860 was no more. As its merits as a Legislative body will be most thoroughly discussed, and its acts most closely scrutinized in the coming campaign, I refrain from saying anything about it. Yours,

LOGAN.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—On the 12th inst., the house of Mr. Humphrey Owens, in Goshen township, Mahoning county, Ohio, was destroyed by fire, and with it five of his children. The family had retired early in the evening, and before they were aware of the danger, the building was a sheet of flame. One daughter, a young woman, and six boys, slept above. Mr. Owen, his wife, and a child eight days old, slept below. The daughter was aroused from sleep by the smoke, and on realizing the condition of things, caught up a little boy two years old and started down stairs, calling upon the oldest to follow. Unconscious of the danger, or smothered by the smoke, not one of them could be aroused, and as it was impossible for any one to go to their rescue, those five boys all perished upon one funeral pile. The calamity has left the family entirely destitute They have neither food nor clothing, only as supplied by neighbors. Some years since, Mr. Owen had a daughter burned to death in a sugar camp. Since that time, he had a son killed by a horse. On Thursday last, Mrs. Danforth (Mrs. Owen's mother) died of inflamation of the brain. Verily the family have had their share of sorrow.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Enlarged and improved—the Weekly *Phœnix*.

☞ Sunday next is Easter—the day of ring, streaked, striped and speckled eggs.

☞ It shines again—the Tyrone *Star*. The report that it had "gone down" was untrue.

☞ The water has been let into the Pennsylvania Canal throughout its entire length.

☞ A well-known billiard amateur, of Newark, N. J., made a "run" of 309 points last Saturday.

☞ The Juniata *Sentinel* says that a lodge of the Sons of Malta was instituted in that place, a short time since.

☞ Moving times these—judging from the wagon load of furniture and household "fixins" daily passing our office.

☞ Maj. Henry Wayne, of this place, announces himself as a candidate for Brigadier General at the coming military election.

☞ Quere—how many were "April fooled" on Sunday last, by looking for the 4th verse of the 10th chapter of the Book Esther.

☞ The Free Banking Bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature and will receive the signature of the Governor. We give a sketch of it in another column.

☞ The bill erecting a new county out of parts of Clinton, Potter, McKean and Elk, to be called "Cameron," was signed by the Governor on Thursday last.

☞ Four prisoners escaped from the Huntingdon jail on Monday night week. We think a new jail is about as badly needed in Huntingdon as any place we know of.

☞ The new fashioned bonnets now worn by the *bon tons* of the cities is said to be a cross between a coal scuttle and a buggy top.

☞ The grain and grass crops, which now look fine, it is said have been less injured this season, by freezing out, than for many years past.

☞ Over 3000 children in Philadelphia are knocking at the doors of the public schools of that city, and can't get in. Cause—no funds.

☞ An act to prevent recovery for the sale of adulterated liquors has passed both Houses of the Legislature.—Those who have drank them have not generally recovered!

☞ The latest news from Mexico state that Miramon has ordered the banishment of all Americans and the confiscation of their property.

☞ We might pardon the ungrateful if they would forget who are their enemies as speedily and completely as they often forget who were their friends.

☞ M. Julien, the celebrated composer and orchestral conductor, died in a lunatic asylum, at Paris, on the 16th ult.

☞ The Bucyrus *Journal* has the following good thing in its carrier's New Year's address:

> "Youth is an Eden, full of girls and clover,—
> But, oh! dear me, how precious soon it's over!"

☞ A young lady, named Mary Jane Huston, of Greensburg, attempted to hang herself with a plow line, a few days ago, but failing in the operation, she cut her throat with a razor, from the effects of which she died.

☞ "I live in Julia's eyes," said an affected dandy in Coleman's hearing—"Very likely," replied Coleman, "for I observed she had a sty in one of them when I saw her last."

☞ Every one sits in judgment on a dirty sin; but clean it, dress it, polish it, and there are ten thousand people who think it not so sinful after all. It is only ragged iniquity that shocks their delicacy.

☞ The scarlet fever is now raging in various parts of the State. We have read of a number of instances, within the past two weeks, in which families of from three to five children have all been swept away by this fearful plague.

☞ It is said that the lady who fell dead in the street, at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, a few weeks since, was on her way to the store to purchase some articles to be worn at her wedding which was to take place in a few weeks.

☞ One of the oil wells, up in the oil region, in this State, is owned by a poor blacksmith, who prosecuted the work of boring himself, and struck on a vein of oil, at a distance of 70 feet. He has been offered $50,000 for his well, but declined selling on those terms.

☞ There is a carriage-maker in Providence, R. I., who gives notice that he can make a carriage which will "carry a man into office or anywhere else," and he also "repairs carriages in a constitutional and Union-like manner."

☞ A man calling himself Suliff, who represents himself as "worn out in the service of the party," has been "bleeding" the good Democrats of different places, as we notice by the papers. When in a Democratic county he is a Democrat, and a Republican in Republican counties. He is an impostor, and has been compelled to leave several places "between two days" to save himself a booting.

☞ Canine and Feline Tax.—Some excitement exists in Tioga county, Pa., in consequence of the action of the authorities, who have ordered a tax on cats and dogs. They are to be rated *per capita*, no regard being had to standing, whether of high or low descent, lengthy caudal appendages or abridged narratives, whether properly trained or their bringing up neglected—all are upon equal footing.

☞ The *State Sentinel* and Huntingdon *Union* intimate pretty strongly that they have been swindled by a book publishing firm known as Derby & Co., of Sandusky City, Ohio. We have not the least doubt about your being swindled, gentlemen. We have been "taken in" by the same firm, and have set it down as a swindling, humbugging concern, and persons who send money to it for books stand a good chance of losing it.

☞ The following ode to a quid of tobacco will bear publication:—

Poor quid! how melonkoly is thy fait,
Oil masticated, chawed, your virchoos gone,
Hurled from a hite, the pavement hard upon,
How ferrful was thi fall from hi to lo estait.
Yous wuc a weed, a king the weeds among,
Yure leves yn spred in glory and pride,
Noing full well that wen they droop and dide,
Thade role a mossel swete benethe a human tung,
Next, in the shape uv plug, 'twixt jaws, yu found a grave,
What swete delites from thee wuz drawd,
How yu wuz suckt! and rolled!! and chawd!!!
Yure joose exprest, then hurled upon the pave,
Thi fait is kommon, [here kums in the moral uv the pome]
our friends we use,
Then cast 'em out to contumely and abuse."

☞ The Huntingdon *Globe* having published, on the authority of some person, that there were sixty marriageable ladies on one of the streets in that place, one of the sixty comes down on the informer, whom she presumes to be a young man, in the following style:—"We ask this simple question, How many of these sixty girls would have the courage, boldness, strength of mind and missionary or self-sacrificing spirit, to undertake the reformation of some of these so-styled "Lords of Creation?" Would it not require some nerve?"

Verily, from what we have seen and heard about the young men of Huntingdon, we do not wonder that there are so many marriageable ladies in that place. We think it would require considerable nerve on the part of the missionary lady who would enter into partnership with one of them. We make a few exceptions, of course.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

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Askwith, Wm.
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Brown, Jos.
Beam, T. M.
Brunker, Thos.
Barrows, Hannah
Crissman, D. S.
Christian, Mary
Caunand, J. R.
Cowen, E. L. 2
Cowen, Rachel
Currens, Marg't Jane
Cassiday, Margt.
Cox, E. W.
Crain, A.
Davis, Henry
Dabbs, W. G.
Drunino, A.
Dougherty, O. A.
Entriken, J. M.
Finerty, Pat
Foglesong, Jno.
Fisk, Asa H.
Galbreath, Matilda
Hall, Sharlot
Hurst, Joseph
Hickes, S. A.
Herkimer, Geo.
Harvey, Biddy (2)
Hughes & Co.
Kendig, Katharine
Kopp, Andrew
Leman, Mr.
Lightner, Caroline
Laughlin, Master Willie
Logan, Milligan
Laglett, T. S.
Law & Fox,
Lowe, J. P.
Levan, Caroline
Mayer, Mr.
Maize, J. G.
Munich, Henry
Mills, Mary
McClelland, Susanna
McClelland, Mary
McIntyre, Jno.
McCabe, G. F.
McCleber, Wm.
McWilee, Jno.
Olaver, Elizabeth
O'Neil, Chas.
Petterson, Jonas
Riley, Wm.
Richardson, Ellen
Russ, Ann
Roldes, Mattie
Roberts, Frank
Rugles, Leah
Scott, Jno.
Smith, Chas.
Shoemaker, F. M.
Shamberger, Wilson
Shephard, Otis
Tricker, George
Tobias, S. R. 2
Winters, C. D.
Weakland, A. J.
Wemer, Jos.
Walker, J. S.
Williams, Dan'l R.

Persons calling for letters on this list will please say they are advertised.
April 5, 1860. JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

Free Banking Law.

The Free Banking Law, introduced by Mr. Strong, after full discussion and amendment, has passed both Houses of the Legislature and will be signed by the Governor. We copy the following from the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, which gives the main provisions of the bill:

A certificate stating the particulars as to the bank to be established must be drawn up, approved by the Attorney General, published in the newspapers, recorded in the courts, and a copy deposited and recorded in the Auditor General's office.

The Auditor General has the notes engraved and printed. Every note must be signed by him or his clerk, numbered and registered, and have stamped on it "secured by the deposit of public stock."

The stocks deposited must be either of this State or of the United States, and the amount of notes issued to the bank by the Auditor General to be equal to the market value of the stock, less five per cent., provided that this is never to exceed ninety-five per cent. of the stock.

Twenty per cent. in specie must be paid in before the bank can begin business, and it must always keep in its vaults, in specie, twenty per cent. of the amount of notes issued, as a security additional to the stock, in the hands of the Auditor General.

The capital stock cannot be less than fifty thousand nor more than one million of dollars. No note less than five dollars to be issued.

As soon as a bank stops the payment of specie the Auditor General appoints three citizens to make inquiry, and if they report that the bank is suspended, he is to appoint a receiver, who is to turn all the assets into money and pay.

1. The noteholders.
2. The depositors.
3. The other debts.
4. Distribute the remainder among the stockholders *pro rata*.

The condition of each bank must be published monthly in the newspapers, and on each semi-annual dividend day a statement is to be made on oath of the President and Cashier, which is to be sent to the Auditor General and published, setting forth minutely the condition of the bank. Existing banks may come under this bill.

Defalcation is to be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to ten years.

A tax is paid on dividends to the State of from eight to thirty per cent.

These are the main provisions and safeguards of the bill.

The more the system of free banking is examined, the more generally, we think, it will be approved. There are some arguments for it that seem quite impregnable.

One is the great argument of experience.—Wherever the system has been tried, with suitable safe-gaurds, properly enforced, it has, we believe, without an exception, worked well.—In New York it has been long tried and with signal advantage.

Though it may be contrary to the first impressions of some of our readers, yet a little careful examination will show that free banks are safer than others. No more than a limited number of notes can be issued, for the bank can only pay out those they receive from the Auditor General; then there is the specie to be kept in the vaults, and the constant publishing of their condition, &c.

The number and capital of banks on this system distributes itself. It is self-acting.—The stocks will not be deposited unless there be business to be done. Over-grown corporations, forcing business, are not so liable to control the community. There is a continual complaint in some quarters of the want of banking capital. Under this system this complaint cannot be made. Whatever banking capital is needed to develope the resources of the country can, at once be put in operation.

The system is one of great equality. There are, no doubt, just complaints, often, of favoritism in the management of banks. Certain men, firms and families have gradually acquired control, until favors are granted to them habitually, while to others they are refused. It is well, in such cases, to create new centres of money power, new sets of directors, and give other men a fair chance. Let all who wish bank accommodations then set up their own bank, and no one will have a right to complain.

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☞ See advertisement in another column.

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June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

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" "	West	" 8,25 A. M.	"	8,45 A. M.
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November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CHANGE.—On Monday last, the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed at a meeting held March 21st, 1860, appointing Thos. A. Scott, Esq., Vice President of the Company, and Enoch Lewis, Esq., General Superintendent, went into effect. This change will cause the removal from our midst of the first named gentleman, and we know that with us, the entire community exceedingly regret it. As a generous and public spirited man he was foremost in all undertakings which had for their object the welfare of the needy or the improvement of the place, and his contributions were always in keeping with his position. His stay among us has only been long enough for him to become thoroughly identified with our improvements for the last and best of which we are mainly indebted to him. In this respect we regret to lose him. As a competent and successful railroad manager, he is acknowledged to have no superior. As we said in a previous instance, while we regret his removal from our midst, we are pleased to record his promotion to a higher and more extended sphere of usefulness, knowing him to be well qualified to take the place of the lamented Foster. Having risen from obscurity to his present proud position through his own indomitable energy and perseverance, he is capable of and we expect to see him rise still higher in position and influence.

His successor, as General Superintendent, Mr. Lewis, was connected with the road from the time the first trains were run upon it until three years since, and is well acquainted with its workings and management. As 2d Assistant Superintendent he gave universal satisfaction to the Company, and only resigned his position to accept of one offering greater inducements. His call at this time to take the general superintendence of this great thoroughfare is conclusive evidence that, having tried him, the Company is satisfied as to his qualifications for the position. We are glad that he has been selected as the successor of Mr. Scott, and feel satisfied that he will fully maintain the reputation of the road.

HOW MR. DUNHAM "DONE" THEM.—Some time since, a dancing master, calling himself Dunham, made his appearance in this place, and proceeded to get up a school. Possessing polite and agreeable manners, as most dancing masters do, he was not long in forming the acquaintance of a number of our citizens, and getting young misses from our most respectable families as scholars. His prepossessing appearance and easy flow of language made his acquaintances his friends and obtained their confidence. His classes were not so large as he desired and his funds were low, consequently he occasionally called upon his friends for a small amount of cash to keep him moving until he could collect part of his tuition fees. In this way he succeeded in getting several small sums and one that run up to an X. He also applied to our dental friend, Dr. Bittner, for a set of teeth. The Dr. took his impression and fitted him up a fine set for $18. Mr. Dunham was highly pleased with them, took them, and promised to call next morning and pay for them.—Next morning came but it did not bring Mr. Dunham. The Dr. did not "smell the rat" until a friend called and asked whether he had seen Mr. Dunham that day, and intimated that he was not in town. This information made an impression upon the Dr.'s mind destined to be equally as lasting as that which he had taken of Dunham's mouth. Inquiry was immediately made at the hotel where Mr. Dunham put up, and it was found that he had left the previous night, and had "done" the landlord for his board bill. Undoubtedly, Mr. Dunham is an accomplished swindler and has practiced the same game in other places under other names. We would suggest that he change his name from Dunham to Dunthem, as the latter would certainly be more appropriate, judging from his financering in this place.

GOT HIMSELF IN THE "LOCK UP."—On Saturday afternoon last, a German, hailing from Hollidaysburg, who had taken on a pretty heavy load of lager or "tanglefoot," or probably both, created a little excitement in the vicinity of our office, by riding a horse up and down street, at various gaits, and giving vent to sundry dutch-english expletives. He also had a large, vicious looking cur with him, which he had attached to the horse by a rope fastened to the collar on the horse and around the dog's neck. For the purpose of having a little sport, some of the boys cut the dog loose. The dutchman got off and fastened him and attempted to mount, but while doing so, the boys cut the rope again. This operation was repeated until the inebriated individual became somewhat excited, and was in common parlance, "spoiling for a fight." Accordingly he pitched into one of our citicens, but mistook his man, and received for his pains several raps over the knowledge box. An end was finally put the affair by the arrival of that dread of all evil doers, Joe Ely, who took Mr. Dutchman under his care, and placed him in the "Lock up" until he sobered off. Great institutions, that "Lock Up," and "old Joe," for so-[illegible] people.

DEAD.—Walter C. Roe, junior partner of the firm of D. R. Miller & Co., proprietors of the "Logan House," in this place, died at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon last. He had been confined to his room for some six weeks with disease of the heart. About a week previous to his death he was attacked with dropsy and erysipelas. Over this combination of diseases, medical skill could not be expected to triumph, and he sank under them at the hour mentioned. In his death his family sustains the loss of a husband and father who was kind and indulgent to a fault—his relatives one who had endeared himself by unnumbered acts of generosity—the church of his choice a worthy member and an officer who had its best interests at hearts and whose counsel will be missed in its official meetings—and the community in general a man whose character was above reproach, a pattern for all. We rejoice to add to the above what must also be a great consolation to his relatives, that in dying he left the evidence behind that he had gone to a better home. His last hours were all peace and tranquility. He died as he had lived—a Christian.

INTERESTING TO RAILROAD MEN.—It will be remembered that some time during the winter, quite a number of rails of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad were broken by a passing locomotive. For experiment, Mr. M'Gowen, who has charge of the repair shops at New Brighton, took one of the broken rails, cut it around about one eight of an inch deep, one foot from the end, after which it was subjected to the sledge, and at the first stroke snapped off, showing a perfectly sound body of iron. He then had the balance of the rail heated to a cherry red, and cut around in the same way, and at a like distance from the end as in the former case. This was also subjected to a like test as before, and after one hundred strokes it showed no sign of giving way. Here is food for reflection. If such a change as this may be effected by simply heating the rails, we think it would prove a piece of economy in the end, to have them all subjected to the process before putting them down.—*Pitts. Chronicle.*

A STAGE BURNED.—On Friday morning of last week the coach carrying the mail from Look Haven to this place took fire between Look Haven an Bellefonte, and was entirely consumed, together with the mails, and the baggage belonging to the passengers. The accident occurred through the negligence of one of the passengers throwing a lighted match into the straw in the bottom of the coach. In an instant everything was enveloped in flames.—It was with difficulty that the passengers escaped from the stage unhurt, and, to make matters worse, the horses took fright and ran.—Before they could be stopped the coach was so much burned that neither mails nor baggage could be saved. It was fortunate that no ladies were on board, as they could not have been rescued—the flames spread so rapidly. We doubt whether there is a similar accident on record.—*Tyrone Star.*

PREVENTION BETTER THAN A CURE.—Dr. Keyser at his medicine store, in Pittsburgh, prepares a medicine for coughs and colds, to which he invites the attention of the public.—It is called Pectoral Syrup, and will cure all those incipient cases of lung and bronchial difficulty that lead to consumption in its developed form. He does not pretend that it will cure deep seated ulcers in the lungs, or heal a half destroyed lung; but in the beginning of the disease, it will allay inflamation, cure the cough and stay the progress of the disease. One or two spoonfuls of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup has often cured a violent cough of months duration. What has been done, can be done again; so cure your coughs, by taking Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, for sale at G. W. Kessler's.

THE GAME OF BILLIARDS.—A reportorial contemporary speaks pratically of billiards. He says "it is a game consisting of two men in their shirt sleeves, punching balls about on a table, and presenting the keeper with twenty cents, or as is most commonly the case in this country, telling him to "just mark it down." This last mentioned custom has given them the title of billiard markers. If you have a decided genius for the game, you will make a superior player at an expense of about $5,000. Blacksmiths, carpenters, &c., play it for exercise. It was invented by a shrewd saloon-keeper, who was not satisfied with the profits on whiskey, and was too much opposed to temperance to water it.

RECIPE FOR INTEMPERANCE.—The Buffalo *Republic* is the author of the following recipe for the cure of intemperance, which we reproduce for the benefit of those who may have acquired the habit of elevating their little fingers oftner than is consistent with sound sense, sound morals, and a sound constitution: "The habit of drinking can be cured by giving the drinkers all the liquor they want to drink, all the time. We know of two in our experience who were cured in three weeks. One jumped out of a four story window, and ran a curb stone into his head; and the other didn't get up one morning, and has now a universal curb stone growing out of his head in the grave yard."

☞ Reader, did you ever notice immediately under the "marriage head," that the "obituary" notice followed, typical of the wedding of happiness and grief in this life. Chants and songs, and glee of merry ones to-day, will be broken by wails to-morrow, for the sod will be piled on the breasts of some we thought not so near the grave. We read who are married and wish them joy; a line below is the record of death, and we say, mournfully, peace to their ashes.—Sorrow treads on the heels of joy; songs are hushed by the footfall of death; laughs are broken rudely; voices, no matter how musical, are stilled in a moment.

SHOW BEEF.—That large steer we talked about last week, will have paid the debt of nature, to satisfy the cravings of the inner man, previous to Saturday morning next, at which time the tempting surloin and standing-rib roasts and slices of steak as large as a small table, which he will furnish, will be served up to customers who call early at the market house of M. Runyan.

The Darker Side.

We publish, by request, the following article from the *Voice of Masonry*, edited by Robt. Morris, at Louisville, Ky. It has a local application to all places where there are lodges, and is equally applicable to all societies of a similar character. Let not those who are opposed to the Order of Masons attempt to use the abuses complained of as arguments against it, as all know that religious societies are subject to the same, and it is wrong to visit the faults of a few upon the heads of all. We are pleased to state that the abuses mentioned by the editor of the *Voice* do not prevail here to any extent.

"Masonry has a darker side. We have seen it, and feel impelled to present it now for the consideration of our readers. The best things in the world become the worst when misused or abused. Thus an unchaste woman—what a demon of wickedness! 'Tis so with that good and virtuous thing called Free Masonry; when misused or abused, it becomes, like religion, love, or fortune, a terrible engine of mischief.

There are places in this broad country of ours where Masonry has been so mismanaged as to become almost a nuisance and a stench. We will point out the marks by which this darker side may be recognized, and then endeavor to show where, if any where, is the remedy.

You may know that Masonry is in disgrace by these signs:

The pious, moral, and respectable portion of the craft fail to attend its meetings. They will not lend their countenance to the abuses to which it is subject. They shun the hall, they shun the procession, they would cast off the the whole covenant, were it not unchangeable.

Ignorant and immoral men are elected to office. Men are seen to conduct the processions, lay the corner stones, dedicate the halls, and preside at the grave, who are known to be loose in habit, scandalous in speech, evil examples to young and old.

The craft enter the courts of law against one another. Instead of referring the ordinary difficulties of life to the Lodge for adjudication, their difficulties are pursued to judicial decisions with all the increase of ill-fellowship natural to such a course.

Brethren openly and publicly slander each other without rebuke. None are heard to speak up for the absent brother. None are found to check the current of reproach by a fraternal defense.

Personal contest between brethren occur.—Strikings, shootings, and murders follow.

Drunkenness becomes common. Even attendance at the Lodge, instead of leading to its proper results, "to learn to subdue the passions and improve oneself in Masonry," becomes a provocation to the use of drink, and the close of the Lodge is a signal to flock to the saloon.

Erring brethren, who need tender counsel gentle reminders and daily encouragement to amend their lives and conduct, receive none of these things. They fall lower and lower, no one extending the hand to support them, until they fall irrevocably, and are lost to their families and friends forever.

Ignorance reigns paramount. The abundant means afforded in these lattes years for improvement in masonic science are all neglected. The members of a society originally established for the diffusion of light and knowledge are reckless of both.

These, and others which need not be detailed here, are the features of *the Darker side* of the masonic picture. Some who read this article will sigh as they recognize this truthful delineation, and will ask, "Is there no remedy?"

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.—I am compose of 17 letters.

My 1, 15, 9, is a measure,
My 2, 10, 5, 1, is a military term,
My 3, 12, 18, 17, is a county in Pa.,
My 4, 13, 12, is necessary to our existence,
My 5, 13, 3, is what we should not do,
My 6, 10, 12, is a river in N. C.,
My 7, 16, is a preposition,
My 8, 2, 13, 7, is one of the U. S.,
My 9, 7, 12, 6, 2, is a cape of S. America,
My 10, 12, 4, 14, is a term used to designate a wanderer,
My 11, 13, 15, is a metal,
My 12, 4, 11, is an animal,
My 13, 6, is a pronoun,
My 14, 13, 14, is a garment,
My 15, 12, 4, 5, is a range of mountains in Europe,
My 16, 8, 15, 0, is a noun,
My 17, 10, 12, 6, 2, is a planet.
My whole is some that should be in ever family. SELMA.

Answer next week.

COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY.—As the time approaches for the election of County Superintendent, as advertised in another column, the candidates and their friends begin to stir themselves a little. Altoona, we believe, furnishes two candidates, viz:—Rev. A. H. Sembower, present teacher of No. 1 public school, East Altoona, and Herman Smith, Esq., proprietor of the book store across the way. Both are competent men, the first having passed through the necessary course to qualify him for the ministry and the second having received the degree of LL D., from Union College, studied law, and been admitted to practice at the bar of Berks county.

OFFICE OF THE ALTOONA GAS & WATER CO., }
ALTOONA, April 5th, 1860. }

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, will be held at the office of the Company, at the Gas Works, on Saturday evening, May 5th, at 7½ P. M., for the purpose of hearing the report of the President and Board of Managers.

An election for President, a Board of five Managers and a Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, May 7th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

No person will be allowed to vote at said election unless the full amount of his capital stock shall have been paid in.

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

A CARD.

I have understood from a reliable source, that interested parties have reported that I had moved my GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING establishment from Altoona. I would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona that it is not, nor has it ever been my intention to remove. Persons desiring work done in a good and substantial manner, and at lowest prices, can be accommodated by calling at my shop, *3 doors below the Post Office*, or upon B. F. Rose, General Superintendent's Office.

G. A. OGELSBY.

STORE-HOUSE AND DWELLING FOR RENT.—The store-room and dwelling, now occupied by Richard Smith, as a tailor shop, will be for rent from the first of April, 1860. It is a desirable location. For further particulars inquire of R. A. O. Kerr. [Mar.29,'60.-tf.

☞ Rev. C. L. Ehernfeld, of the Theological department of Wettenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, will preach in the Lutheran Church, in this place, on next Sabbath afternoon and evening. Mr. E. will, in all probability, become pastor of the congregation.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—On Saturday evening last a case of assault and battery occurred in Logan township which furnished another case for the court of Quarter Sessions. It appears that Jonathan Glass went to the house of a man named Boyers, to summon him as a witness in the case of Baker vs Glass, to be tried at the coming term of court. After reading the summons, Glass commenced cursing and abusing Boyers. Boyers thereupon ordered Glass out of his house, and on his refusal to go he caught him and attempted to push him out. A dog of Boyers, who was close by, sprang at Glass and caught him by the throat. This caused Glass to drop his cane which Boyers picked up and proceeded to give him a sound beating. Glass came to town and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Boyers. On Monday Boyers appeared before Esquire Cherry and gave bail in the sum of $500 to answer at next term of court.

INFANTICIDE.—On Tuesday last, Coroner Fox was called upon to hold an inquest upon the body of an infant female child, which had been found by Abraham Loudon in a fence corner on the farm of Wm. Loudon, adjoining this place. From all appearances, the jury were convinced that the child had lived, but no information could be obtained which would give a clue to the inhuman wretch who had thus murdered her offspring, and they consequently rendered a verdict to the effect that the child had come to its death by exposure and neglect of some person unknown. Cases of this kind are becoming a little too common, and the inquiry is naturally started, "cannot something be done to check it?" The aprons and cloths in which the child was wrapped, can be seen at the office of Esquire Griffin, in Loudonsville, and it is hoped they will lead to the detection of the guilty. The owner can have them by coming forward and proving property.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—Col. Jacob Higgins has made the following staff appointments for the 1st Regiment, 4th Brigade, 16th Division, P. V.:

Surgeon—R. W. Christy, M. D.
Assistant Surgeon—John Feay, M. D.
Reg. Quartermaster—John McClosky.
Paymaster—John Roller.
Sergt. Major—John Kough.
Q. Master Sergt.—John Mulloney.
Reg. Band—Altoona Brass Band.
Band Leader—J. P. Levan.
Drum Major—Foster Weighman.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.—A grand ball and supper will be given in the armory of the Logan Rifle Rangers, on Monday evening, April 16th, for the benefit of the Altoona Brass Band. Under the guidence of the managers named on the tickets it cannot fail to be a grand affair, and will undoubtedly be well patronized by those who delight in such amusement.

ELECTED.—On Friday last, J. Edgar Thompson resigned the position of a Director of the Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne and Chicago Road, to which he had been elected on Wednesday, and the Board filled the vacancy by electing Thos. A. Scott.

BOARDERS WANTED.—The proprietor of the large boarding house, on Emma street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Horrel & Smith, is prepared to accommodate a number of regular boarders if application be made soon.

MARRIED.

On the 22d ult., near Springfield Furnace, by Rev A. H. Aughe, Mr. JOHN BURKET, and Miss CATHARINE SHELL, all of Blair county, Pa.

DIED.

In Williamsburg, on the 13th ult., of inflammation of the brain, JOHN, infant son of Alexander and Margaret Trout, aged 11 months.

On the 28th ult., PARTHENIA ELIZABETH, daughter of Adolphus and Sallie A. Roush, aged 8 weeks.

FOR SALE.—TWO HOUSES SITUATE ON BRANCH STREET, between Annie & Julia streets. Terms to suit purchasers. J. L. ICKES.
April 5, 1860.-4t.

SELLING OFF AT COST.—THE subscriber is now selling off at cost a large and well-selected assortment of
DRY GOODS,
adapted to the season. Also a heavy stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c., &c.
Now is your chance to secure bargains for a month only.
Gentlemen and Ladies of town and country, call and examine my stock and you will be pleased, besides saving at least from fifteen to twenty per cent. your purchases. A heavy lot of CARPETS for sale low. J. L. ICKES.
☞ I will sell my entire stock of goods at Wholesale, and rent my store for a term of three or more years.
April 5, 1860.-4t.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF BLAIR COUNTY:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the 43d section of the Act of May 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Hollidaysburg, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1860, being the 7th day of the month, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same, and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the 39th and 40th sections of said act.

JOHN MITCHELL,
County Superintendent of Blair County.

April 5, 1860.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,
in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest prices,
OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;
ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED
WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.
All orders will receive prompt attention.
Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
April 5, 1860.-tf.

CLOTHING STORE.
SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS!!
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST received at their Store, on Main St., a large stock of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
to which they invite the attention of all persons in need of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES.
They flatter themseves they never had a better assortment than that now on hand, and that consequently they never were better prepared to meet the wants of their customers and friends. All their arrangements have been made with a view to a large and prosperous business.—Therefore we invite a call from one and all. Don't forget the place.
ETTINGER & ULLMAN'S
CLOTHING EMPORIUM.
If you would be suited, come quickly—but don't all come just at the same time. At all events come and have your wants supplied. ETTINGER & ULLMAN.
April 5, 1860.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND THE HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BLAIR COUNTY, for the year 1859.

1859.		DR.
Feb. 2.	To cash of County Commissioners,	$500 00
" 5.	" " " "	200 00
Mar 3.	" " " "	500 00
Aug 1.	" " " "	500 00
Sep 30	" " " "	500 00
Dec. 9.	" " " "	500 00
"	" " " "	100 00
May 24	Cash of E. M'Graw, steward, for Rye sold to Judge Caldwell,	46 60
	To balance,	41 16
		$2887 56

	CR.
By balance due Treasurer at last settlement,	5 34
By amount paid,	
McKee & Olmus, for meat,	115 85
David Lewis, for beef,	41 52
Jas D Ree, merchandise,	94 96
Jas M Hewit, "	108 12
Porter, Milliken & Co., coal,	27 00
Thornton Barnes, groceries,	66 54
Crawford & Story, blacksmithing,	103 97
A P Baker, making 12 mattresses,	19 00
Jas R Patton, drugs,	21 33
Louis Goldman, clothing for paupers,	7 75
J M Kinports, " "	19 62
Wm Dillon, repairing wagon,	6 75
Benj Lewis, threshing-machine repairs,	26 75
John Bolinger, tin-ware,	47 86
Dan'l Bolinger, "	5 31
A Vowinkle, candles,	20 10
Lemon & Baily, merchandise,	39 52
Charles Kean, making coffins,	42 75
J R M'Farlane & Co., castings, stoves & grates,	27 64
David K Ramey, repairs and boxes,	6 00
McLanahan & Co., crockery-ware,	2 76
Wm Anderson, honey,	5 53
Sam'l Barr, brooms,	10 37
Alex Knox, Esq., cloverseed,	15 00
T B Hopkins, saddlery,	3 20
J W McCord, saddlery,	23 94
Lloyd & Holliday, lumber,	7 45
D Hill, hay elevator,	12 26
Jno McKeage, tobacco,	6 24
McFadden & Lemon, groceries,	95 56
James Condron, merchandise,	35 40
Lloyd & Henry, coal, fish and groceries,	67 74
A F Osterloh, hardware,	28 72
Kennedy & Scott, plough and castings,	34 00
W Thompson, white-washing alms-house,	18 00
J M Lindsey, heifer,	12 00
G W Patterson, groceries,	61 90
O A Traugh, printing,	20 00
Geo Raymond, "	20 00
J Penn Jones, "	20 00
Dr H T Coffey, salary and out-door attendance,	180 00
" C Irvin, out-door attendance,	85 00
" J H Ake, "	30 00
" L F Butler, "	33 50
" Calderwood, "	10 00
" W R Finley, "	8 00
" D S Hays, "	6 00
State Lunatic Asylum, for D. Goodfellow,	22 41
Wills' Hospital, for Daniel M'Connell,	19 00
John Lytle, balance on acct. as steward in 1850,	60 00
C Guyer, director, and clerk's salary and mileage,	110 94
George Weaver, do.	42 50
Do. for clerking	15 00
Samuel Shriver, director, salary and mileage,	60 25
John B Riddle "	35 00
Edward McGraw, Steward, on acct. salary,	317 00
Do. expenses to State Lun. Asyl'm,	17 60
Do. do. Pittsburg,	12 25
J Gorley, Justices' fees,	8 40
Geo Weaver, "	4 20
Geo Koon, "	3 20
D Shock, "	20
J Z Smith, "	60
W F Aridenthall, Constables' fees,	12 89
J W Cramer, "	22 70
F Harlin, "	8 90
J K Ely, "	13 36
Wm Eaken, "	4 70
Wm L Snyder, "	3 10
R A Alexander, "	3 00
J H Walter, "	2 90
Wm Hicks, "	75
Christian Smaltz, out-door relief,	38 40
Hannah Ayres, "	16 00
Mary Dougherty, "	26 00
Elizabeth Carles, "	19 00
Matthew Burns, "	20 00
Daniel Arnold, "	13 50
Sarah Stevens, "	12 50
Dora Kramer, "	10 00
Catharine Son, "	8 00
Nancy McGinnes, "	7 00
Jos. Gates, "	7 00
Rebecca Forrester, "	5 00
Killinger family, "	15 00
Wilkins family, "	5 00
Coffin for Jas. Lindsay, "	8 00
Funeral expenses, &c., of H. Fleck, (out-door,)	23 40
Coffin for Donner family and child,	10 00
Hunt'n Co. Poor House, for A Myers,	12 90
Wm. McGinnes, for labor on farm,	95 04
Wm. McGraw, "	55 49
Jas. Long, "	7 48
John Long, "	2 35
Treasurer's per centage,	37 98

We, the undersigned Auditors of Blair county, do certify that we have examined, audited and adjusted the foregoing account of JOHN PENN JONES, Treasurer of the Directors of the Poor of Blair county, and that we find it to be correct as stated, and that there is a balance of Forty-One Dollars and Sixteen Cents due the said Treasurer. Witness our hands and seals this third day of January, 1860.

A. C. McCARTNEY,
JOS. R. HEWITT,
ALEX. M. LLOYD.

STATEMENT OF E. McGRAW, STEWARD OF THE BLAIR COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

To cash received from—	DR.
Overseers of the Poor of Benner tp., Centre county for the support of Isaiah Roush,	52 00
Overseers of the Poor of Franklin county, for the support of Catharine Guyer,	10 00
Jas McCauley for the support of Henry M'Cauley,	35 00
Directors of the Poor of Bedford county, for support of sundry paupers,	30 00
Jacob Hammer for the support of his father,	26 00
Directors of the Poor of Huntingdon county, for the support of Mary Lucas,	14 05
Hugh W Moore for rent of the Doeter property,	20 00
Goods sold belonging to Mrs. Staltz, a pauper,	19 50
Cash found in Mrs. Staltz' house,	36 82
Goods sold belonging to Cath. Livingston, a pauper	4 53
Thos. Bingham for 40 bus. Wheat,	60 00
H L Patterson 20 "	29 72
Geo Weamer, 35 "	45 50
Geo Ferree, 2½ "	3 00
John Dean for premiums on articles exhib'd at fair,	7 00
	$393 12

By cash paid—	CR.
Jane Lunden, for toll,	13 92
James O'Friel, for one bull,	13 00
Joseph Fay, costs in the Lytle case,	7 00
B Roelof, freight on bedsteads, drugs, &c.	5 06
Miss E Otto, for kitchen labor,	10 00
Miss E Tipton, "	11 00
Miss M Burket, "	9 00
Marshall & Bro., for [illegible] wrought iron bedsteads,	72 00
James Helpin for harvesting,	8 12
John Mullin, "	18 25
John Fox, "	1 87
Robt Lynch, "	7 12
J H Robertson, "	20 38
John Long, "	15 97
Jacob Noffsker, "	6 37
James Long, "	16 00
William M'Ginnis, farm labor,	17 00
George Fortune, for the support of Mary Liebin, a pauper at Pittsburgh,	2 00
W G Murray, for postage,	2 50
Shipping two way-faring paupers to Petersburg,	2 10
C Guyer, shipping pauper from Tyrone,	65
Expenses to Ironsville,	2 10
Self, on account of Salary,	128 97
	$393 12

Proceeds of Blair Co. Alms House Farm for the year 1859. 747½ bushels of Wheat; 85 of Rye; 52½ of Cloverseed; 538 of Oats; 2880 of Corn (in ear); 305 of Potatoes; 12 of Onions; 8 of small Onions; 35 of beets; 2 bbls of Pickles; 52 loads of Hay; 10 of Corn-fodder; 5320 lbs of Pork; 225; of Beef; 230 of Mutton; 3250 heads of Cabbage; one Steer worth $36 27; and $15 46 worth of Hides, exchanged with McKee for Beef; and 150 lbs. of Lard exchanged with Condron for merchandise.

Stock on Farm January 1, 1860.

5 Horses, 15 Milch Cows; Stock Cattle—1 Bull; 3 three-year olds; 7 two-year olds; 14 yearlings; 42 head of stock Hogs, and 11 Sheep. *Farming Implements*—1 Four-Horse Wagon; 1 Two-Horse Wagon; 1 One-Horse Wagon; 1 Cart, 3 Plows; 2 Harrows; 1 Shovel Plow; 1 Cultivator; 1 Two Horse Sled; 1 Threshing Machine; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Portable Cider Mill; 2 Wind-Mills; &c., &c.

Articles Manufactured in the House.

32 Women's Dresses; 11 Children's do; 40 Shirts; 15 Chemises; 5 Sacks; 15 Haps; 7 Aprons; 20 Skirts; 16 pairs of Pants; 29 Sheets; 5 Bed Spreads; 11 Shrouds; 16 Chaff Ticks; 30 pairs Pillow Cases; 1195 lbs. Butter, and 1080 gallons Soap.

Monthly Report for 1859.

	Admitted,	Dismissed,	Eloped,	Births,	Deaths,	Men,	Women,	Children,	Total No.
January,	9	0	0	2	0	33	17	11	60
February,	7	0	0	2	0	36	18	15	69
March,	17	0	0	0	1	37	23	26	86
April,	10	19	0	1	1	38	25	33	96
May,	9	8	0	2	3	38	22	27	87
June,	4	14	0	0	0	35	24	22	82
July,	4	8	0	0	0	31	21	20	72
August,	6	8	1	0	1	31	21	20	72
September,	3	4	1	0	1	31	18	16	65
October,	9	9	0	0	2	26	23	19	68
November,	16	1	0	1	1	27	25	23	75
December,	18	11	1	0	1	29	32	30	91
	112	82	3	8	11	391	260	263	923

The average number of paupers, regularly admitted and maintained during the year, was 76 11-12.

There were 855 stragglers accommodated with supper, lodging and breakfast.

Number of out-door paupers, Jan. 1, 1859,	32
Number taken charge of during the year,	38
	70
Of this number 4 died and 48 were discharged during the year,	52
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1860,	18

There were four children bound out during the year.

The ages of the inmates in the House during the year are as follows, as nearly as can be ascertained:

28 under 5 years of age, 13 between 5 and 10, 21 between 10 and 20, 18 between 20 and 30, 22 between 40 and 50, 15 between 50 and 60, 10 between 60 and 70 4 between 70 and 80, 3 between 80 and 90, 2 between 90 and 100.

Of the above number admitted there were 41 Americans, 66 foreigners, and 5 colored.

There were 711 bushels of Wheat on hand the first day January, 1859, and 747½ bushels raised on the Farm same year; and there were 642 bushels consumed in Blair county Alms House during the year. 83 bushels used for seed, 97½ bushels sold to Messrs. Bingham, Patterson, Weamer and Ferree for cash; and 8½ bushels sold to Farm hands. There were also 1259 lbs. of Flour sold to Farm Hands, and 2588 lbs given as out-door relief, to the following families, viz: 750 lbs. to the Benthelmer family; 300 to the Gates family; 525 to the Lindsey family; 313 to the Thompson family; and 300 to the Kidd family. The above named Families also received $62 25 worth Groceries, and the Watkins family $14 00 worth from the House. 531 bus. Wheat remains on hand Jan. 1, 1860.

Cost of Farming—including Farm Hands, chopping wood, making rails and fence, Blacksmith and Wagon-makers' bills, Farm implements, and all other bills pertaining to Farming, six hundred and nine dollars (609 00).

Blair County, ss:

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Poor, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are correct.

GEO. WEAVER, }
JNO. B. RIDDLE, } *Directors.*
PETER GOOD, }

March 15, 1860.

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.
THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for
MEDICINAL PURPOSES
known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.
For Summer Complaints with Children,
A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,
as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as
Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint,
AS A BEVERAGE,
The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for
Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.
Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.
A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.
A. ROUSH,
Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—STARTLING DISCLOSURES.—Dr. TELLER'S great work for the married, or for those contemplating marriage—200 pages, full of PLATES. Price 25 cents—sent to all parts under seal, by mail, POST PAID. 600,000 copies sold the last year. The single, married, and the married happy. A Lecture on *Love*, or how to choose a partner; a complete work on Midwifery. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published—warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it, 25 cents in specie or postage stamps enclosed, will secure a copy by return of mail.
DR. TELLER has devoted a lifetime to the cure of disease on which his books treat. Address J. TELLER, M.D. No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.
Dr. Vichols' Female Pills, $1 a box, with full directions. Married ladies should not use them. Sent by mail. Address Dr. Teller, as above. April 17th, '59-1y.

TO FARMERS & GARDENERS.—The subscribers offer for sale 60,000 Barrels of POUDRETTE, made by the LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, in lots to suit purchasers. This article is in the twentieth year of its introduction into this country, and has outlived fertilizers of every other description, for the following reasons.
1st. It is made from the night soil of the City of New York, by the L. M. Co., who have a capital of $100,000 invested in the business, which is at risk should they make a bad article.
2d. For Corn and Vegetables it is the cheapest, neatest and handiest manure in the world; it can be placed in direct contact with the seed, forces and ripens vegetation two weeks earlier, prevents the cut worm, *doubles the crop*, is *without disagreeable odor*. Three dollars worth or two barrels is all sufficient to manure an acre of corn in the hill.
PRICE.—1 bbl. $2—2 bbls. $3 50—5 bbls. $8, and over 6 bbls. $1 50 per barrel, delivered free of cartage, to vessels or railroad in New York City.
A pamphlet containing every information, and certificates from farmers all over the United States, will be sent free to any one applying for the same.
GRIFFING BROTHERS & CO.,
North River Agricultural Warehouse,
No. 60 Courtlandt Street, New York.
Or 136 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
March 8, 1860.-2m.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.
DR. H. JAMES,
Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefitting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.
March 8, 1860.-6m.

New Book Store.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annie streets*, where may be found
Old and Standard Authors, New Publication, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.
Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.
☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.
Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859-tf H. SMITH.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices, for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.
He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf HENRY TUCK.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.
Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.
MARGT. M. McCRUM.
Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the Hollidaysburg and Gaysport Sabbath School Association, on the 28th of January last, a County Convention of the friends of the Sabbath School cause will be held in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, on *Wednesday, the 2d of May next*, at 11 o'clock, a. m. And each of the several Sunday Schools in the county is requested to send a delegation of two or more persons to represent them in said Convention; who will be expected to come prepared to make some report of the statistics, history, &c., of their schools.

J. PENN JONES, *Prest.*
H. B. WHITTINGTON, *Sec'y.* [Mar.15,'60.-3t.

CHEAP WINTER GOODS AT McCORMICK'S STORE.
THEY WILL SELL THOSE GOODS very cheap, to make room for Spring and Summer Goods. Also a large assortment of
Wall Paper and Bordering,
from New York, cheaper than ever offered in this market All other articles as cheap as the cheapest.
March 15, 1860.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860.-tf.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

Fever and Ague.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Roush, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S. Berlin Tyrone, [Aug 25, 1859-1p

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PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y. [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

GLENN'S ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,
(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)
North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,
High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS.
Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormicks Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c.,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies " " " with & without heels,

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.

ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF
GEORGIA, DELAWARE, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI.

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Georgia, and Wilmington, Delaware.

Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

January 5, 1860.-1y

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST REceived and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

EREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS,* together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, AND **Cassimeres,** VESTINGS,

which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style & most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5' 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

RED LION HOTEL,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor. Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*
May 19, 1859.-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

on Helen street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.
Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMADES, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by 1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GREAT CENTRAL
LITERARY EMPORIUM,
NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger,
New York Mercury,
New York Weekly,
Scientific American,
New York Waverly,
Flag of Our Union,
True Flag,
American Union,
Saturday Evening Post,
Dollar Newspaper,
Sunday Dispatch,
Sunday Mercury,
Waverly Magazine,
Frank Leslie's Pictorial,
Harper's Weekly,
Ballou's Pictorial,
Frank Leslie's Ill. German Paper,
The Illustrated World, (German,)
The New York Clipper,
National Police Gazette,
United States Police Gazette,
Boston Pilot, Irish American,
Home Journal, Banner of Light,
Spiritual Telegraph, Weekly Tribune,
Porter's Spirit, Life Illustrated,
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, Yankee Notions,
Altoona Tribune. Nix Nax.

DAILIES:

Philadelphia Press, New York Herald,
Public Ledger, New York Tribune,
Pittsburgh True Press, New York Times.
North American, Pittsburgh Chronicle,
Evening Bulletin, Evening Argus, Pennsylvanian.

To which will be added the new publications as they appear. Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact every thing in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, &c.

☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality.

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does positively cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.

7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

GRAND DISPLAY
AT THE
"MODEL."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their

FALL STOCK OF GOODS,

which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters,* which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.

FOR THE GENTS,

We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinents, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drillings, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.

We have also a fine stock of

GROCERIES HARDWARE

Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,
BOOTS & SHOES,

Zephy Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of

All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets.

Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.

All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.

J. & J. LOWTHER.
Altoona, Oct. 13, '59.

JUST OPENED
A STOCK OF
Entirely New Goods.
R. A. O. KER

WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by B. Kerr, and lately by W. O'Neall, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.

FOR GENTLEMEN,

he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of growing or manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.

Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD!

A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,
FOR FALL AND WINTER,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES FURS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware, SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD REspectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves,* of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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SEND FOR

SIR WALTER DE RUSE'S GREAT BOOK.—Every married and single woman should have this valuable and instructive work. It will save them many sleepless nights and days of sorrow. Every young man and woman contemplating holy wedlock, should have this highly instructive book. It will save to those who read it thousands of dollars, and many after chagrins and regrets. Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, send for it and read its instructive pages. You will never regret it. Sent free to any address, by enclosing four stamps to W. DE RUSE, M. D., Box 84. Philadelphia Post Office.

Feb. 9, 1860.-1y.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S ACACIAN BALSAM
FOR THE PERMANENT
CURE OF CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS,
ASTHMA, COUGHS, COLDS,
GENERAL DEBILITY, &C.

This remedy is offered as affording a means of speedy cure for the large number that die annually in our land of that fell scourge, Consumption, to which, unfortunately, so many predisposing causes exist. Youth and age are alike subject to its ravages.

EVERY PERSON

can name one or more of his acquaintances who is subject to some form of lung or throat complaint, which, if not attended to in season, inevitably consigns the sufferer to a premature grave. To such, help is at hand if they will but avail themselves of it, and hope,—the harbinger of brighter days,—may be awakened without fear of chilling disappointment. Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Acacian Balsam does just what is claimed for it, and may be relied upon by the sick as being the most successful in curing lung and throat disorders, of any remedy known at the present day. The many phases assumed by Consumption justifies the apprehension of those who have reason to fear its approach, either from constitutional or hereditary tendency.

While the discoverer of this remedy does not believe that people should be constantly dosing themselves with medicines

TO PREVENT SICKNESS,

there are many cases where disease is too long allowed to remain unchecked in the system; and a slight cough, regarded at first as simply an annoyance, ceases only with the life of the patient. An impure state of the blood, through debilitation of the lungs, fills the system with morbid humors, and pulsation becomes feeble or accelerated to a feverish intensity—the heart, liver, and kidneys, separately performing functions of vital necessity to our well-being, are impeded in their regular action—the digestive organs falter in their task, and refuse to perform the process of separating the nutritious elements from food, and the whole mental being is well-nigh ready to sink under the burden of life. The patient so afflicted, accounts his case a complication of disorders, and often refuses to resort to medication, from his thorough disbelief in any prospect of cure. To such

I ASK THE TRIAL

of the Acacian Balsam, as thoroughly worthy the confidence of all. Every symptom of Consumption is surely and permanently eradicated by its use. Its effects are none other but strengthening and renovating to the entire system. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility, are effectually cured by its use. Night-Sweats, Loss of Flesh, and Wasting away of the Muscles, Loss of Appetite, Soreness of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, Difficulty of Breathing—all these affections disappear in an incredibly short time after using Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Acacian Balsam.

It nourishes and strengthens the patient who is too much reduced to partake of ordinary food. It heals all internal sores, tubercles, and inflammation. It strengthens, braces, and revitalizes the brain, and is without a rival as a tonic, supplying electricity or magnetic force to every part of the enfeebled and prostrate body. It needs no lengthy trial to convince any that the Acacian Balsam is truly the greatest remedy of the day, as its beneficial qualities are fully apparent in eight-and-forty hours after trial.

Let the invalid, then, no longer delay, but make the trial, and the result will surely be of the most gratifying character.

The Acacian Balsam is prepared with the greatest care, and the best materials. No pains or expense are spared to make it what it is—the best known remedy of the age. It may be taken by either sex, of all ages, and at all seasons, with perfect safety; and it is none the less powerful in conquering those diseases which sap the foundation and destroy the lives of so many in our midst. Every family should have it, and regard it as a household treasure.

Descriptive pamphlets given to all who apply to my agents.

PRICE $2 PER BOTTLE
PREPARED ONLY BY
Dr. O. Phelps Brown,
No 21 GRAND ST.
JERSEY CITY, N.J.

For sale by A. Roush, Altoona, Blair county.
March 15, 1860.

MOTHERS

In presenting you with DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, we desire to state its superiority over every nostrum that nurse or quack has heretofore offered you.

First. It is the preparation of a regular physician, who is well qualified from much experience in infantile complaints to prescribe for them. Secondly.—It is entirely free from paregoric or opiate of any kind, and consequently relieves by removing the suffering of your child, instead of deadening its sensibilities. Thirdly.—It is put up with great care, as a comparison of it with any other article for infantile complaints will show; the very roots from which it is distilled being dug from the forests under the direction of Dr. Eaton, many of them by his own hands. Fourthly.—It is perfectly harmless and cannot injure the most delicate infant, and is a certain cure and relief in all the following cases, which is its chief merit over every other preparation, viz:—

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ATTENDING TEETHING; such as Dysentery, Colic, &c., also, for softening the gums and relieving pain. For regulating the Bowels it is unequalled. For Cold in the Head it is a sure relief. For the CROUP, the most fatal and trying of all diseases, it can be relied on with perfect confidence; and being a powerful anti spasmodic in all cases of convulsions or fits, we earnestly recommend you to lose no time in procuring it. Lastly.—It costs so much more than other preparations of the kind that we cannot afford such long advertisements as those whose whole expense is their advertising; for the same reason, it commends itself as the most reliable to all mothers. In all cases, the directions wrapped around each bottle must be strictly followed. Price, 25 cents per bottle.

BLOOD FOOD

Dr. Bronson, having been so far reduced by consumption as to be considered beyond all hope of recovery by the most eminent of the medical profession, and also by himself—a regular physician of twenty years practice—as a last resort conceived the idea of ANALYZING THE BLOOD, and applying the subject of Physiology to the more immediate connection, and effect of the state of the Blood upon the health and system. The result has been the production of this "BLOOD FOOD," from the use of which, Dr. Bronson was restored to perfect health. Within six months after its introduction, over two thousand consumptives were effectually cured by it. If you have any complaints of a consumptive tendency, Cough, Cold, Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite or pain in the side, lose no time in procuring a bottle of the "BLOOD FOOD." If you are suffering from Nervous Debility, or your Sleep is Broken and disturbed, if your Spirits are Depressed, or your Organs relaxed, you will find this an unfailing remedy; by commencing with ten drops. If your Liver is torpid or diseased in any manner whatever, one or two bottles will be sure to invigorate and bring it into lively and healthy action. In the most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia, the patient can here find the most efficient and grateful relief. A benefit is always experienced after taking only one bottle. In Male or Female Complaints or Weakness, the sufferer, after trying other remedies in vain, may rest assured, that a certain cure will result from the use of two or three bottles. The "BLOOD FOOD" is effectual in all cases of Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Scrofulas and other like complaints. Pale and emaciated children and adults are immediately benefitted by its use. It gives strength to the body and color and beauty to the skin. Physicians of all schools are using it with wonderful success. For full directions, see circulars. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by

CHURCH & DUPONT,
No. 36 Maiden Lane, New York,
T. W. DYOTT & SONS, Philadelphia, and G. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh. Wholesale Agents.

By A. Roush, Altoona; W. T. Murray, Hollidaysburg; and by all respectable druggists throughout the country
March 8, 1860.-1y.

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.
Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1859.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School; and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.)	$4,00
Advanced (Including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.)	$5,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$3,00
Painting (In water Colors)	3,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ———, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 19, 1859.-tf

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS.

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office,* where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.
Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

THE GREEN BOOK: JUTS PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disqualifications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipaedias:*" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children; by the late Robert J. Culverwell, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, Chas. Kline & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.,* Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, Gratis, an extract and sample of the above entitled; *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhoea and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.

Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependent upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a call and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-6m] JACOB SNYDER.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,

R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup,
Hoofland's German Bitters,
Bærhave's Holland Bitters,
Sandford's Liver Invigorator,
Lindsey's Blood Searcher,
Clarke's Female Pills,
Duponco's Golden Pills,
Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills,
Merchant's Gargling Oil,
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Matchett's Fourfold Liniment,
Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Liniment,

in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, 1858-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW Ready Made Clothing, of the latest Fashions, cheaper than ever, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9, 1858.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Undershirts and Drawers, Cotton, Woollen and Silk, very low, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9 1858.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMPHENE, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at
Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25,-tf.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, TRUSSES for sale at
1-tf KESSLER'S.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1858

THE HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH paid for Beef Hides, by J. L. ICKES.

DR. HERSHEY'S
CELEBRATED
Worm Syrup.
TO THE PUBLIC.

AFTER A TRIAL of over **TEN** years in private practice, the subscriber is prepared to offer to the public a WORM SYRUP which has never failed to perform cures where others have been given in vain. It is beyond dispute the most pleasant and effectual preparation of the kind ever offered for sale.

It performs its cures safely, speedily, and effectually; injuring the nervous system in no wise—unlike, in this respect, to the Pink Root and Turpentine preparations—nor does it contain mercury in any shape or form; but is a purely vegetable production, and so harmless in its action that the most delicate infant may take it.

It is one of the best and most gentle purgatives that can be administered to children, in case, even, where no Worms exist, and is all that may be required, in nine cases out of ten, to restore the deranged condition of the digestive organs, so frequently met during childhood; and save your children from severe spells of sickness, or convulsions.

Those Physicians who have used it are perfectly delighted with it, and use it in preference to any other preparation ever offered.

Manufactured and Sold Wholesale and Retail at N. W. Corner Fourth and George St., Philadelphia, Pa.

D. HERSHEY, M. D.

For Sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.
CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public
NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING
Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires
ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves.

JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly,) To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,

Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap; and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

DR. M'LANE'S
CELEBRATED
VERMIFUGE
AND
LIVER PILLS.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Trade, and more especially the Physicians of the country, to two of the most popular remedies now before the public. We refer to

Dr. Chas. M'Lane's Celebrated
Vermifuge and Liver Pills.

We do not recommend them as universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports, viz.:

THE VERMIFUGE,

For expelling Worms from the human system. It has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various Animals subject to Worms.

THE LIVER PILLS,

For the cure of Liver Complaints, all Bilious Derangements, Sick Head-Ache, &c. In cases of

Fever and Ague,

preparatory to or after taking Quinine, they almost invariably make a speedy and permanent cure.

As specifics for the above mentioned diseases, they are Unrivaled, and never known to fail when administered in accordance with the directions.

Their unprecedented popularity has induced the proprietors,

FLEMING BROTHERS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

to dispose of their Drug business, in which they have been successfully engaged for the last Twenty Years, and they will now give their undivided time and attention to their manufacture. And being determined that Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills shall continue to occupy the high position they now hold among the great remedies of the day, they will continue to spare neither time nor expense in procuring the Best and Purest material, and compound them in the most thorough manner. Address all orders to

FLEMING BROS. Pittsburgh, Pa.

P. S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Flemming Bros., will do well to write their orders distinctly and *take none but Dr. M'Lanes, prepared by Flemming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.* To those wishing to give them a trial, we will forward by mail, post paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve three-cent postage stamps, or one vial of Vermifuge for fourteen three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twenty cents extra.

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. may 19, '59-1y